



Allenton Parent News

We made it through our first month of school! Everyone at Allenton Elementary is off to a great start. The staff is looking forward to working with you in an effort to form partnerships that will ensure success this school year. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns that you may have.

The second month of school will be very exciting as we start to see our building transform. You will receive periodic updates via email as the construction progresses. Friday at 9:30 is the Groundbreaking Ceremony at Allenton. Thanks for your patience during this time!

Important Dates

October 3rd- Mad Science, 3:45-4:45

October 6th- Crazy 8s, 3:45-4:45

October 7th – Supply Closet open from 8:30-8:45

October 13th - Picture Retake Day & Crazy 8s, 3:45-4:45

October 14th- Allenton Fire Dept. visit for grades 1-5, 9-12:00

October 14th – Glow Walk @ 6:30, Veteran's Park

October 17th- Mad Science, 3:45-4:45

October 20th- Crazy 8s, 3:45-4:45

October 21st - No School, Teacher In-service Day

October 24th- LAST Mad Science, 3:45-4:45

October 27th – Crazy 8s, 3:45-4:45

November 1 – PBO Meeting @ 6:30

Please encourage your
child to always do and be
their best as we...

Respectful,

Responsible,

Ready and Safe

at Allenton!

GLOW WALK- Oct. 14, 6:30-8

This will be the PBO's main fundraiser for the year! The Glow Walk is scheduled for October 14th at 6:30 at Veteran's Park. Information packets have been sent home with your child.

If you need extra copies of pledge letters, please email allentonpbo@yahoo.com
If you are interested in helping at this event, please go to the following link
<http://signup.com/go/pZ2YCx>

There are some fun contests planned too!

- Earn extra recess minutes for % of participation
- Raise \$100+ and you're **guaranteed** a chance to Silly String Mrs. Wickus at the school assembly
- Raise \$100+ and win a chance for a grand prize worth \$150 (students pick one from list)
- Raise \$60+ and win a chance to be **Principal for the Day**
- Raise \$10 or more and win a scented eraser (families need to return 1st pledge slip)
- New this year: Win guaranteed prizes at \$20 (3D bookmark) & \$60 (spy pen) levels.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE YMCA

There will be a free family night at the Y in West Bend on November 22. Watch for details!

ALLENTON'S SUPPLY CLOSET

Mrs. Steffek, and a rotation of 5th graders will run a school store in our front lobby called **The Supply Closet**. The store will open for business this year on Friday, October 7th, and will be open every Friday from 8:30-8:45 AM. Here is a list of some of the products and prices:

Pencils	\$.25	Glue	\$.75
Notebooks	\$.75	Erasable Pens	\$.75
Crayons	\$1.00	Colored Pencils	\$1.00
Pink Erasers	\$.25	Folders	\$.25
Highlighters	\$.75	Book Marks	\$.50
Rulers	\$.50	Stick Erasers	\$.50-.75

COLLECTION BOX

As a school, we collect Box Tops from General Mills products. This is any easy way to earn a substantial amount of money for our school that allows us to have fun events here at Allenton! There are collection sheets just outside the office. Prizes will be awarded to the class that collects the most!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Classroom counseling lessons this month will be focused on teaching students to problem-solve using the **DEBUG** system. In the **DEBUG** system, each letter stands for a way the students can solve problems on their own before getting an adult to help (the last step).

Decide to ignore.

Exit or move away.

Be friendly.

Use firm words.

Get adult help.

We will talk about when to use **DEBUG** (kid-sized problems) and when to get adult help right away. Many problems are too big for our children to try to solve on their own.

We will also talk about the Buddy Bench and review the rules of the Buddy Bench. Here is a link to a video we made two years ago to teach the rules of the Buddy Bench.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgxwntREM68>

Amy O'Brien, School Psychologist/Counselor

ON-LINE SHOPPING = \$ FOR ALLENTON

Do you use Amazon? Earn money for our school while you shop! Simply type the following URL into your browser:

http://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=allelepbo-20

Just login as you normally would and purchase your items. Feel free to share the link with family and friends!



Thanks to the following volunteers:
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Jamie Wiedmeyer - Spiritwear Coordinator
April Brodzeller - Student Directory Input
Dave Evert & Scott Thomas - Fall Fest
Duck Race Construction

Fall Fest Volunteers: Mr. Koplitz, Nathan Watson, Eddie, Chelsea & Veda Inchaurregui, Lori Evert, Lisa Heiden, Julie Kline & Christine Thomas

Check out the PBO Facebook page at...

<https://www.facebook.com/AllentonPBO>